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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/976,839
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	David L. Latimer
Group Are Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Allyson N. Sanders
Attorney Docket Number	264/028

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective May 29, 2000. If the above-identified was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patented term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
i. ☐ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)  
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☒ Other Formal drawings (7 sheets) with transmittal

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to PSC Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 13-4953. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Stoel Rives LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4455 if Account No. 13-4953 has insufficient funds.  
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor.  
iii. ☐ Other: Any fee under \$1.15 or \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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01 FC:1401 750.00 DA **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	John A. Rafter, Jr.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,653
Signature	<i>John A. Rafter Jr.</i>	Date	May 28, 2003

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In re the Application of:

David L. Latimer et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,839

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRAINING AND MONITORING DATA  
READER OPERATORS

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Sanders, Allyson R.

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Mail Stop 313(c)  
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PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the formal drawings (7 sheets). These drawings are replacing the drawings filed on March 4, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

STOEL RIVES LLP

Dated: May 28, 2003

By: John A. Rafter, Jr.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT — TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$205.00	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$465.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$725.00	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$985.00	\$1,970.00

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

### FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	55	-	40	=	15	x	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims	9	-	6	=	3	x	\$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								\$522.00

☒ Charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 in the amount of \$522.00

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner is authorized to charge Stoel Rives LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-4455 if the above-referenced Account No. 13-4953 has insufficient funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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